



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John C. Russell

Serial No: 10/062,131

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: MACROMOLECULAR CONJUGATES
AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Ceperley, Mary

File No.: 6885.US.O1

Date: December 16, 2004

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date of Deposit: December 16, 2004

Michele M. Bonke
Michele M. Bonke

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the due date for filing the Amendment and Response to an Office Action two (2) months from October 27, 2004 to December 27, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

23492

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
D-0377/AP6A-1
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-3500
(847) 937-6182

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Russell

David L. Weinstein
David L. Weinstein
Registration No. 28,128
Attorney for Applicants